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Today's Weather: Light southeasterly winds, fair.
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POWERFUL PLEA TO ALL NATIONS TO END COLD WAR

Truman Refutes Idea Of Message To Stalin

Washington, May 4.—President Truman, asked at a press conference today whether the United Nations Secretary General, Trygve Lie, carried a message from him to Premier Josef Stalin, said he did not.

Asked to explain the recent visit which Mr Lie made at the White House, Mr Truman said it was a courtesy call such as Mr Lie makes upon the heads of States. They did not discuss the details of such visits that Mr Lie may be making.

In Paris, top United Nations executives called on all governments today to make a "great and sustained new effort" to end the cold war.

FINNISH TRAFFIC PARALYSED

Helsinki, May 4.—Representatives of Finland's Employers' Federation and the Trades Union Federation agreed at a meeting today to start discussions tomorrow morning for a new wage agreement to avert a general strike next Monday.

More trouble when a deputation from the Finnish Employers' Organisation this evening urged it to increase white collar workers' salaries.

The Government promised to discuss their case in tomorrow's Cabinet meeting.

The Organisation is meeting this evening to consider striking. The State Railways Board announced this evening that traffic is paralysed throughout the country.

Over 100 conscripted drivers and firemen had reported for duty in Helsinki this evening but all refused to man trains.

The Defence Minister, M. Ristiri, said that they will be proceeded against in law. He did not say that they would be court-martialed.—Reuter.

Japanese Demonstrate Against Soviet



The Soviet Mission in Tokyo being besieged by an estimated 400 sullen Japanese protesting against Russia's failure to return prisoners of war. A Buddhist priest is seen chanting sutras before a camp fire. Since the demonstration, the Soviet has sent more prisoners back to Japan.

AFFAIR OF GENERALS DEBATED

Paris, May 4.—The French National Assembly today opened a debate on the "Affair of the Generals"—demanded by the Socialists to clear the name of ex-Premier Paul Ramadier, accused of blocking an enquiry into the leakage of military secrets of the Indo-China war.

The debate, hinged on an interim report from the Parliamentary Commission set up to investigate how secrets got into the hands of Viet-Minh (Indo-Chinese insurgent) agents from a report on Indo-China by General Georges Marie Revers, former Chief of Staff.

The Communist Deputy today called for the impeachment of ex-Premier Ramadier and the Socialist Ministers, M. Ramadier and M. Jules Moch, before the High Court of Justice on charges of misfeasance in office.

In a violent attack on the three ex-Ministers he accused them of wrongly sleeping the examining magistrate's inquiry into the leakage of the Revers report.—Reuter.

Soldiers As Baby Nurses

Santiago, Chile, May 4.—Young soldiers and sailors acted as baby nurses in maternity homes while the illegal strike of nurses in public hospitals throughout Chile continued today.

Meanwhile detachments from the Army were digging graves and conducting burials through a partial strike of cemetery workers.

About 60 per cent of the country's 18,000 State hospital employees were estimated to be on strike.

Volunteer Red Cross, Army and Navy nurses were tending the sick here and in Valparaiso, assisted by military and naval conscripts.—Reuter.

Big Three Pressed To Curb Trade With East Europe

Washington, May 4.—The Commerce Department was reported today to be urging the Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, to bring strong pressure on Western European leaders to tighten their controls on trade with Eastern Europe.

East-West trade policies are expected to be among the subjects to be discussed by Mr Acheson with the Western European Foreign Ministers in London next week.

A memorandum from the Commerce Department to the State Department was reported to urge that they take a strong view, raising the question of whether the United States would continue economic aid to those countries which had persisted in exporting to Eastern European countries the types of goods which the United States either embargoed or controls.

Mr Acheson was understood to disagree sharply with this recommendation on several grounds.

1.—Drastic action would harm the main objective of the American policy, which is Western European recovery.

2.—East-West trade was necessary to Western European recovery.

3.—The State Department was constantly obtaining greater cooperation from the European governments on trade control, and heavy pressures were unnecessary.

For control purposes, two chief types of goods are involved in the trade between Soviet bloc countries and the West. They are embargoed goods like grain and heavy machine tools, which would raise the Communist bloc's war potential; and controlled goods, such as motor-cars and tractors, which might have military value in large volumes.—Reuter.

British Troops In Sharp Clash

Asmara, May 4.—British troops were rushed to the Agadem region today after a gang of Shiftas (pro-Ethiopian terrorists) had attacked a force of police and armed peasants.

In a heavy gun-battle five of the Shiftas, believed to be led by Hajos Temamu, a notorious terrorist leader, were killed.

The leader of the force, Major B. H. Taylor, Superintendent of Police at Asmara, was slightly wounded. Four policemen and Eritrean guides were also hurt.

After the gun battle, in which the Shiftas threw hand-grenades and heavy rifle-fire was exchanged, the terrorists withdrew towards Ghinda, 50 miles north-east of Asmara, leaving five dead and carrying off a number of wounded.

Later two British officers reconnoitring further Shifta operations surprised two Shiftas. One Shifta was killed and the other escaped. There were no police casualties.—Reuter.

Shattering Explosions In Munition Dump Causes Catania Panic

BODIES FOUND TWO MILES FROM SCENE

Catania, May 4.—Police, troops and voluntary helpers were tonight frantically digging for the bodies of 13 workers buried or blown to pieces when 100 tons of wartime bombs exploded here today.

Two explosions, following closely upon each other, tore a vast hole deep in the field where the bombs were de-fused, and beside the munition dump. The explosive material from the condemned bombs was to be consigned to these works. The explosions cut all telephone communications in the city of Catania for several hours, increasing the panic.

Later, the police said that two peasants, grazing their flocks near the ammunition dump, where the bombs exploded, had disappeared, bringing the suspected death toll to 15.

Thirteen workers were believed to have been buried in the debris or were blown to pieces when the dump went up in a deafening roar.

The shattered bodies of sheep were found nearly two miles from the dump, as well as what were believed to be the remains of human bodies.

Over 50 people were in hospital tonight, including five children who were injured when a school panicked.

On the advice of experts that it was still dangerous to approach the smouldering wreckage of the dump, no inquiry into the cause of the incident was made today, although police, troops and voluntary workers were still digging.—Reuter.

Air Display Tragedy

Copenhagen, May 4.—Thousands lining Copenhagen's streets saw a Danish jet plane pilot, trapped by his parachute as he tried to bale out, crash to his death today during an air show celebrating the fifth anniversary of Denmark's liberation.

The pilot—Captain Carlo Eriks Boerensen—struggled vainly to free himself when his parachute got caught in his nose-diving plane.

One eyewitness said: "The plane came in low diving rolls. Suddenly the nose went down and the plane crashed"—Reuter.

Menzies' War With Labour

Canberra, May 4.—The Prime Minister, Mr Robert Menzies, today introduced in the Australian Parliament a constitutional amendment to ensure that the majority Party—at present his own Conservative Coalition—will control both the Upper and Lower House after a double dissolution.

Mr Menzies himself has forecast an early double dissolution if the Labour-controlled Senate rejects any important part of his drastic anti-Communist Bill—and the Labour Party announced today that it intended doing just that.

Labour also intended using its Senate majority to block the Conservative bill repealing bank nationalisation laws brought by Labour three years ago.

The new bill provides for a change in the method of electing Senators after a double dissolution which, in Mr Menzies' own words, "will make it strongly probable that the Party which wins in the Lower House will also have a majority in the Upper House."—Reuter.

CENSURE BID REJECTED

London, May 4.—Mr Herbert Morrison, Leader of the House of Commons, today refused a suggestion by six of his supporters that Parliament should be asked to censure the Opposition for forcing unexpected votes on minor issues.

One of these votes resulted in a Government defeat last month and another in a tie.

Mr Winston Churchill said that the Opposition would enjoy such a debate but Mr Morrison refused to make time for it.—Reuter.

Peking May Get Into Bangkok Conference

Bangkok, May 4.—Communist China has "an even chance" of displacing the Chinese Nationalist delegation when the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East opens its regional conference here on May 16, according to diplomatic opinion here.

The Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr Chou En-lai, told the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr Trygve Lie, last week that the Peking Government had appointed delegates to the ECAFE and asked that the Nationalist delegates be displaced as they were not qualified to take part in the conference.

It is expected here that when Communist China's claim for full membership comes before the Committee of the conference it will be put to a straight vote of the 13 member nations.

Of these, six, including Britain, India and Pakistan, have already recognised Peking. Nationalist China is the thirteenth. Thailand does not recognise Communist China at present, but Thailand's Foreign Office sources indicated that Thailand might abstain on the question of Peking's admission to the ECAFE.

Foreign diplomats here viewed the present application of China as the best opportunity so far of the new regime entering a United Nations body.—Reuter.

Progress Achieved On Jap Peace Treaty

London, May 4.—The consultative committee on the Japanese peace treaty is reported to have had a "very successful" session today.

The meeting, which is now being conducted by Mr Moberly Denning, head of the Far Eastern department in the Foreign Office, was attended by experts from the various Commonwealth High Commissioners' offices.

They are said to have reached agreement in principle on several important aspects of Commonwealth proposals for the Japanese peace treaty, which emerged from the Commonwealth conference at Colombo in January of this year.

Agreement is said to have been reached on the question of membership of the eventual peace conference, which should include the members of the Far Eastern Commission, plus Ceylon and Indonesia.

Nehru Re-Shuffle

New Delhi, May 4.—A reshuffle of the Nehru Cabinet is expected to be officially announced tomorrow, according to informed sources here.

At least two Cabinet Ministers, Dr John Mathai, the Finance Minister, and Mr Jai Narayan Chaudhary, the Food Minister, are likely to relinquish their posts in the first Indian Cabinet reshuffle since independence.—Reuter.

EDITORIAL

The Earnings Tax Compromise

THOSE influential members of the public who challenged the equity of the Government's proposal to balance the budget by raising the standard rate of tax on Profits and Earnings, and left no doubt in the mind of Government that protests could not be ignored, are presumably expected to congratulate themselves on the result. The scheme now offered as an alternative gives some ground on the holly debatable point; the critics won the day beyond the half-way stage. What was regarded apprehensively as a blow beneath the belt if only because of the small percentage of taxpayers compelled to carry the whole burden, has been padded down. The increase in rate now demanded is 25 per cent instead of 50 per cent. Moreover, a leaf has been taken out of the Stafford Cripps' book and further concessions made designed to confer benefits on the lower income scale group. None of the moderately paid will find his final assessment higher; some may find it less by reason of the introduction of graduations of one-fifth of the standard rate instead of one-fourth. Those earning more than \$40,000 annually are presumed to be capable of meeting the bill. Purely technically, the compromise offered might be regarded as an admirable and generous effort. The weight is lifted from those who might have been hard put to bear it in these days of extravagantly high living costs. Certain companies may feel some strain and see the reflection on the stock market, but the fundamental fact is that no company is liable to profits tax unless profits there are. Can we not, therefore, concede our approval, and thank our lucky stars that sound argument succeeded to the extent of reducing the new infliction by half? Final answer

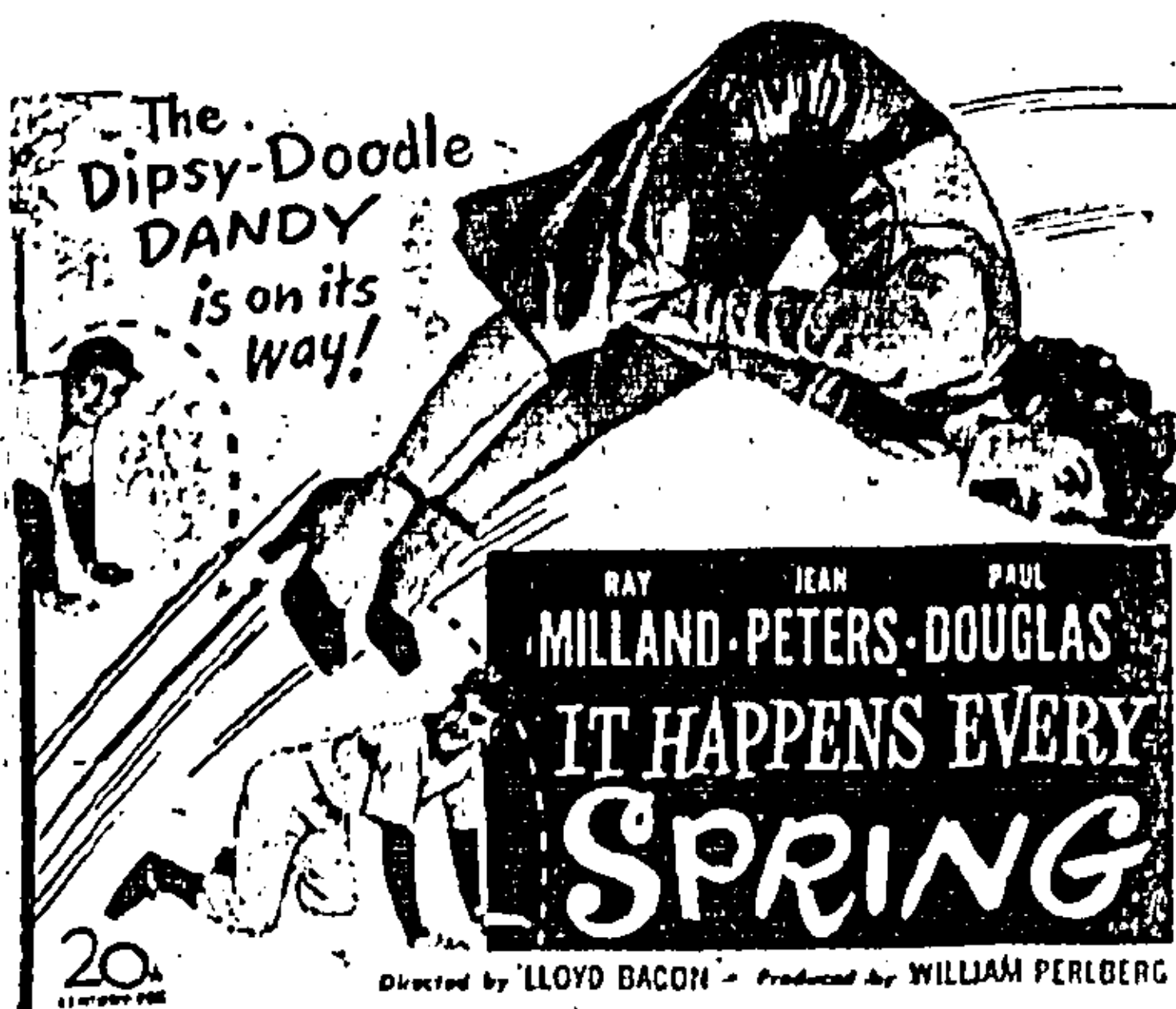
may possibly be reserved until the further amendments to the Inland Revenue Ordinance can be studied. Most critics, however, will, at least mentally, resist just as strongly as on the day the Financial Secretary disclosed his revenue producing programme. The slightest increase represents the thin edge of the wedge, a provocative hint that the power is there despite public opinion. They surrender not at all to the official psychology, built on the opiate idea, the supposition that a strategic retreat magnanimously conceding half the battle removes quarrel over the rest. As far as we can see, the attitude which prompted the protests has been glossed over. Few of the arguments were seriously answered, concessions were to the pressures and not to the principles. The attack on the grossly inequitable nature of direct taxation, in the form exacted in Hongkong, was bolstered by a repetition of the well-worn theme, "No taxation without representation." Nothing authentic emerged from the budget debate to satisfy the advocates of constitutional reform that the scheme is making sound progress. The protracted delay, years following an assurance that direct taxation was, more or less, contingent on a new constitution, has not been 100 per cent the fault of the government. Other factors involved were out of their control, but the fault remains. When public-spirited citizens study the annual budgets and detect no tendency except that of a steady annual rise in the cost of government, instinct towards the right of exercising public control is naturally stimulated. In short, the Government admittedly mustered its forces to mollify the objectors, and in a measure achieved it. But it should have done better.

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Vine Leaves And Raffia Go To Their Heads



Vine leaves and wild straw-
berries make the Paquin hat
(above) and (below) the raffia
HACHIGOMER look. The
HUNTSMAN look (right), com-
plete with cravat and crop.

Blouse Trends From New York

NYLON-printed, plain and
sheer—is a pet fabric used
in blouses, as seen in New
York shop windows. Woven
nylon seersucker is a sporty
looking modified middle blouse
with removable tie. Nylon
crepe is made with double tab
collar.

Colour is important in wash-
able crepe and rayon tissue
faux. Within brand selections
are many tucked, pleated,
fagoted and a few face-edged
styles. Unusual tucking pat-
terns include blouses of deep
chevron of tight and reversed
tucks to underline a high roll.
Collar and Greek keys are out-
lined in stitching along the yoke
of a convertible baby collar number.
Three rows of caterpillar flut-
ing and fagoting make crepe-
cents on either side of the yoke
of a high V-necked blouse.

Preference

Preference is for the blouse with
some novelty. One such num-
ber is a shirt with a bow collar
that converts into an open, ascot
neckline. Another has a
very small collar over a sum-
mer of tucks around the yoke.
Lace-trimmed designs are being
well accepted and include a
blouse with a lace checker-
board front and a button front
blouse with matching lace
panels down each side under
the yoke.

Suit blouses in a broad
variety of fabrics and treat-
ments comprise neat, slight ac-
cents of embroidery, pleats,
tucks arranged in yokes, collars
or bodices. In the embroidered
vein are washable crepes with
necklines etched in cutout pat-
terns. Scrolls of self piping and
radio tucks decorate a tissue
faux. Embroidery is combined
with plants on a repeat style
with fagoting down the centre
and saddle-stitched pleats.

Summary Of Trends

1. Suit and sports blouses with
more details such as tucks;
open-work embroidery, pleats,
fagoting; stitched patterns.
2. More fabric variety includ-
ing nylon in seersucker crepe and
sheer textures; colour stories in
washable crepe and tissue
faux; acetate-nylon blends;
and cottons.
3. Neckline interest shows up in
midly collars; high V and roll
collars; modified plunges; con-
vertible bow and tab collars;
neckline treatments.
4. Prints available in nylon
and crepes, small, climbing pat-
terns and fresh colours.

Household Hints

A wide-mouthed sweet
pickle jar is an ideal container
for paraffin with which to top
your jellies and jams. The
paraffin in it will melt quickly
when the jar is placed in a
pan of hot water, and a screw
top keeps it clean for the next
batch.

A piece of clear glass placed
over the pages of your cook-
book will protect it from food
marks. Adhesive tape the edges
of the glass to eliminate dan-
ger of cutting fingers.

Never iron over snaps or
other metal objects because they
will scratch the surface of the
toughest iron.



Large Suit Pin In Style Again

LOOKING "suit pin" is again
coming into fashion. All of
these are distinguished by fine
and delicate workmanship. The
new "suit pin" must not only
be large—it must be good—
design, workmanship and a
material.

New clips, curved so that
they may be worn over neck-
lace strands as well as separat-
ely, are constructed in a semi-
dome shape. A combination of
green tourmaline and rubies is
most effective.

Perfumed cologne, in six dif-
ferent scents to match perfume,
is a fragrant addition to the
dressing-table. Rubbed over the
body after a hot bath, used as a
hair friction or a drop or so in
the bath water, it is one of those
economical little luxuries that
most fastidious women like to
afford. It costs 2s. 6d. a bottle
and matching perfume 7s. 6d.;
tiny handbag phials of perfume
can also be bought for 2s. 6d.

Protein And You

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

THE body is like an en-
gine in that it cannot
operate without fuel. Give
it what it needs and it per-
forms its complicated tasks
with amazing perfection.
Deprive it of some needed
element, and it will still go
on for a time but with
greatly diminished efficiency.

Proteins are one of the sub-
stances most needed by the
body. The body cannot supply
proteins for itself. The food
we eat must furnish them—
food such as meat, milk, eggs,
and whole-grain cereals—and
if it does not, the effects are
quickly noted in loss of energy
and endurance. Also, the
abundant vitality of health is
soon replaced by a feeling of
general weakness and extreme
fatigue. Climbing stairs, for
instance, produces a feeling of
weakness in the legs and tired-
ness out of all proportion to the
effort. The heart beats slowly
as a result of poor circulation.
People suffering from lack of
protein often feel cold. In many
cases, there is also lessened
resistance to infections.

Classifying Proteins

In view of these important
facts, we should all learn some-
thing about proteins and how
to satisfy the body's need for
them.

All proteins are made up of
substances known as amino
acids, some containing more,
some less. Modern research
has discovered that there are
at least ten different amino
acids which the body must
have for proper functioning,
and all of these must be sup-
plied by the protein foods we
eat. Not one of them can be
manufactured by the body for
itself.

Hence, doctors rate proteins
according to how many of these
essential amino acids they
furnish. Those which contain
all ten are called complete
proteins; those which do not
are regarded as incomplete.
Proteins of greatest value to
the body come from such foods
as meat, milk, eggs, fish, zow-
ie and cheese. Vegetable proteins,
such as those from beans, peas,
and whole-grain cereals, belong
to the incomplete class. They
are healthful but cannot be
relied on alone to supply all
ten amino acids which the
body must have.

Amount Needed

The moderately-active man
needs about 70 grams of pro-
tein a day, while a woman re-
quires about 60 grams. During
pregnancy, about 80 grams are
supplied approximately by one
average serving of meat, one
egg, and three glassfuls of milk.
Growing adolescents in their
teens need between 80 and 100
grams of protein daily. How
then is a person to get the re-
quired amount of protein?

One Pint a Day

It is a good idea to start
with milk. The adult should
take about a pint a day, and
children and adolescents about
a quart. Then, in addition,
there should be one serving of
about three ounces of meat
and one serving of a whole-
grain cereal, beans, or peas.

Severe protein deficiency
does not develop very often
except during certain diseases
in which large amounts of pro-
tein may be lost from the body,
such as in some kidney dis-
orders. But unless we take
care to eat enough of the right
foods, a milder deficiency which
will not be enough to sap
strength and destroy efficiency,
may creep up on us unawares.

It is possible to determine,
by chemical test, the amount
of protein circulating in the
blood. When such protein
deficiency is found to be pre-
sent, it should be corrected im-
mediately, not only by an in-
crease in the protein in the
diet, but by blood transfusion,
if necessary, or the use of
what are known as protein
hydrolysates. The latter are
mixtures of the amino acids
which make up the various
proteins. There are also pro-
tein mixtures containing milk
proteins and liver, which are
quite useful in treatment of
protein deficiency.

A Boy's Room Should 'Grow' With Him

By ELEANOR ROSS

FROM crib to college, a boy's
room can grow with him by
using the same basic pieces and
adapting them to his changing
needs. We know it is so, for we
have seen it done, and very
successfully, too.

For the tiny baby, very little
furniture is needed. Main item
is a crib, and whether the crib
is new or borrowed, it should
have a new, good mattress.
Firm, absolute-level sleeping
support is a must for all
growing children from tiny
baby to teen-ager, to encourage
good posture development. A
bathnet or table is needed, of
course, and a chest of drawers
for storage. An unfinished one
with simple lines can be painted
in dainty, baby colours and
later, redone as many times as
necessary to keep pace with a
boy's changing personality. The
good, comfy armchair used by
mother or nurse, can be covered
and recovered periodically, too.

When the kindergarten
graduates from his crib, a youth
bed may take its place. It's
lower, than an adult size bed,
shorter, and has side rails half
way to the foot, which makes
the transition from crib to bed
easier. Except for a new mat-
tress and pillow no other new
furnishings should be needed,
except, perhaps, a small table
and chair.

As much floor space as pos-
sible should be left free for
playing. As the child grows
older, Christmas and birthday
gifts could well include lamps,
bookshelves, pictures and other
room accessories geared to a
boy's tastes.

Full-Size Desk
When he reaches his teens, or
maybe even earlier, he will
want a full-size desk. About
this time, as he starts school-
ing, it will be time to replace
the short-length youth bed with
a full-size one. A bed frame
is not necessary. Mattresses
and bed-springs on legs are in-
creasingly popular for children's
rooms. Slip-covered in durable,
attractive fabrics, they serve as
lounges during the day, turning
the bedroom into a sitting room
for entertaining friends.

If the teen-age boy is in-
terested—and usually he is—he
should be allowed to choose his
own decorative scheme. He'll
no doubt want a more "grown-
up" design in wall paper or
slip-covers. And chances are
that he'll want to change the
colour of the painted dresser
chest and book-cases to tie in
with the new colour scheme. A
radio and sectional storage
units add to the growing de-
mands of the occupant, and
give the room an air of being
really lived-in.

GLAMOUR AT HOME



By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

THAT grandest of all colour
schemes—red, white and blue
—is used for a nice at home
cool-dress. The yoke is of white
crepe with a small collar bor-
dered with a red grosgrain
band. Navy blue sheer crepe
bustle or in the form of a
the dress which buttons down
the front to below the moulded
hipline where unpressed pleats
are released front and back
only. The belt is red.

Wonderful Babies

A woman in Syracuse, N. Y.,
put roller skates on her fifteen-
month-old son for a "gag," and
was amazed when he calmly
balanced himself and took off.

A ten-month old infant in
Austin, Texas, recently cut his
sixteenth tooth.

Brush Your Tresses for Beauty



Your hair needs a vigorous brushing every night. If troubled
with dandruff, apply a good dandruff lotion at several partings
of the hair.

By HELEN FOLLETT

HOW is the good health of
your hair, lady? Does it ever
occur to you that it may need
reconditioning? If not, you may
be surprised some fine day to
discover that your hair looks
sick. It has no lustre, one shaft
sticks close to the next one, as
if feeling weak. The tresses
won't stay put. Why not give
your locks a break? It is grand
to have a smart hairdo, but it
does not glamourise unless the
growth is in prime condition.

Time is not in your favour.
Moulting can take place when
least expected. Snag little for-
gets and sheds, little by little,
the scalp too warm; the hair be-
comes debilitated. Maybe, in
the future we'll have air-condi-
tioned lids and that will be fine.
Lack of ventilation excites the
sweat glands that deposit chemi-
cals upon the scalp, chemicals
that can cause an unpleasant
odour and that invite dandruff
to come and take up residence.

Brush your hair every night
of your life. There are women
who give better care to the fur
on their dog's back than they do
to their own brain wool. When
the hair is falling, it is parti-
cularly necessary to brush it.
The brush cannot possibly de-
tach a live hair. They remove
those that are dead and the
sooner they are out the better,
so the soft little under-studies
can take their place and carry
on.

Get the best brush you can
buy. Poor brushes aren't worth
toting home, as they accomplish
nothing. Take a strand at a
time, hold it away from the
head. Slap the brush on your
scalp, send them through the
strand with a rolling motion.
Toss your hair forward over
your face, groom the nape line
to the crown. The silky shafts
will like that for a change.

After five minutes of brush-
ing, spread fingers and thumbs
over the scalp. Pinch and roll
the flesh until it glows.

And if you're troubled with
dandruff, net after it right away
with a good dandruff lotion.

Let's Eat
BY
IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Beans a Good Kitchen "Basic"

THERE are plenty of all
kinds of dried beans on
the market. And you know in
France we make great use of
beans. We even make a
casserole of duck with beans.
We have the sections of duck
to give the beans fine flavour,
and the beans give a good
flavour to the duck.

"I can understand why this
dish tastes good, Chef. It's be-
cause duck is a fat meat, and it
seasons the beans, just as pork
does the pork-and-bean dishes
we make in this country."

Dried Beans
"Then we use cooked dried
beans in France in many other
ways, Madame. The plain dried
white beans and lima beans we
cook and use cold to make hors
d'oeuvres. Very nice with
French dressing and chopped
parsley or pickle relish."

"Of course, every homemaker
knows about American baked
beans," continued the Chef,
"but there are many other ways
they can be used. For example,
the plain cooked navy beans,
butternut, butter, and
heated with a little minced or
devilled ham and fine-chopped
green pepper to serve for
luncheon or a home dinner.
The pinto beans, seasoned with
table mustard and pickle relish,
served with grilled sausages.
The black-eyed peas—a kind of
bean—seasoned with sautéed
onions and curry power.

"From Mexico we have the
fajoles—very good seasoned
with butter and chopped scall-
ions and their tops. I like to
serve this with bacon or ham.
And the garbanzo beans or
chick peas are very good seaso-
ned with minced herbs and
served for lunch, or with any
kind of meat or fish for dinner.

"As to the kidney beans—they
are wonderful with sautéed
cold cuts, or with small meat-
balls or in the form of chili."
"And I like them, Chef, with
savory chopped beef; it makes
a big substantial dinner dish at
a reasonable price."

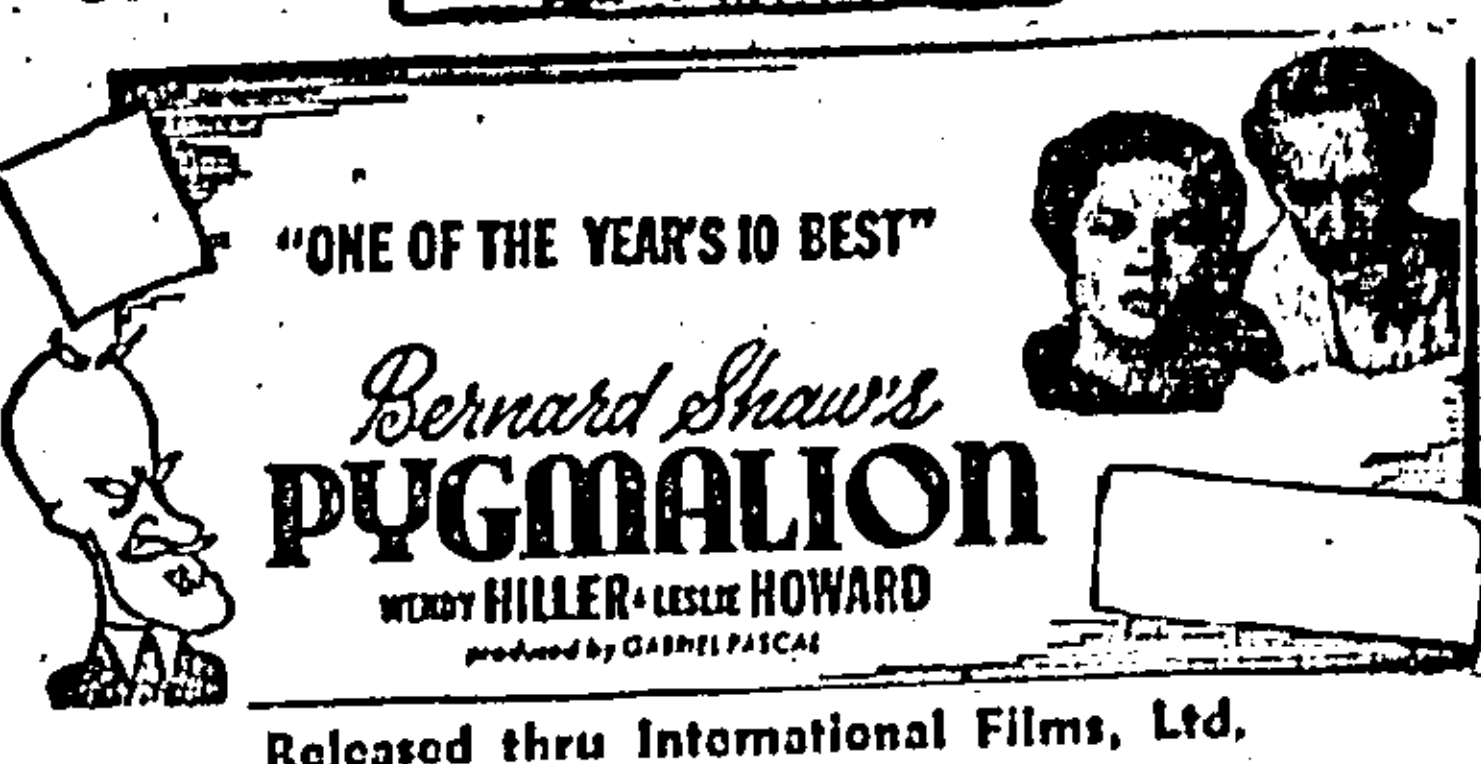
"Then will you tell me, Mad-
ame, why it is that the Ameri-
can homemakers do not eat
more dried beans?"

"Many of them think it's a
long drawn out chore to pre-
pare dried beans. But it needn't
be. Just put them over and
soak them 50 minutes in boiling
water. Then slow-broil in the
same water until tender, about
1½ hours. Or, if you have a
pressure-cooker, put them in
at 15 lbs., they can do the whole
job in 35 minutes."

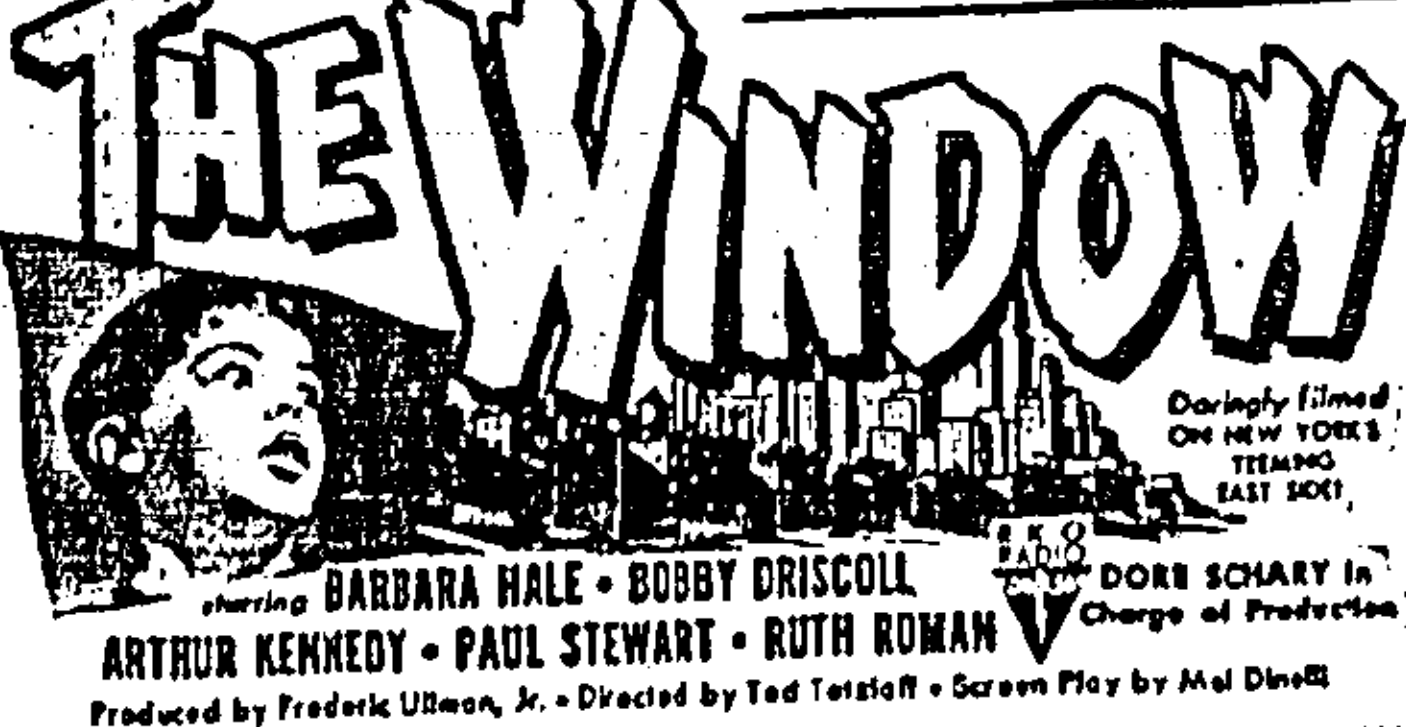
Suggestion of the Chef
For a tasty dish of flaked
corn kernels, first chop 2 scall-
ions, including the green tops,
and ½ a sweet green or red
pepper. Sauté 4 min. in 2 tbs.
butter or margarine; then add
the corn kernels, and a little
salt and sauté 3 min.

ZOOMING along over Indian Springs, Nevada, the famed U.S. Air Force team, the Acrojets, demonstrate precision flying at 600 miles an hour for spectators and participants at the second annual Air Force Gunnery Meet. The team is composed of instructors from the USAF jet training centre at Williams Air Force Base. Their total flying time exceeds 15,000 hours and they have performed their aerobatics 35 times at air shows throughout the country. (Acme).

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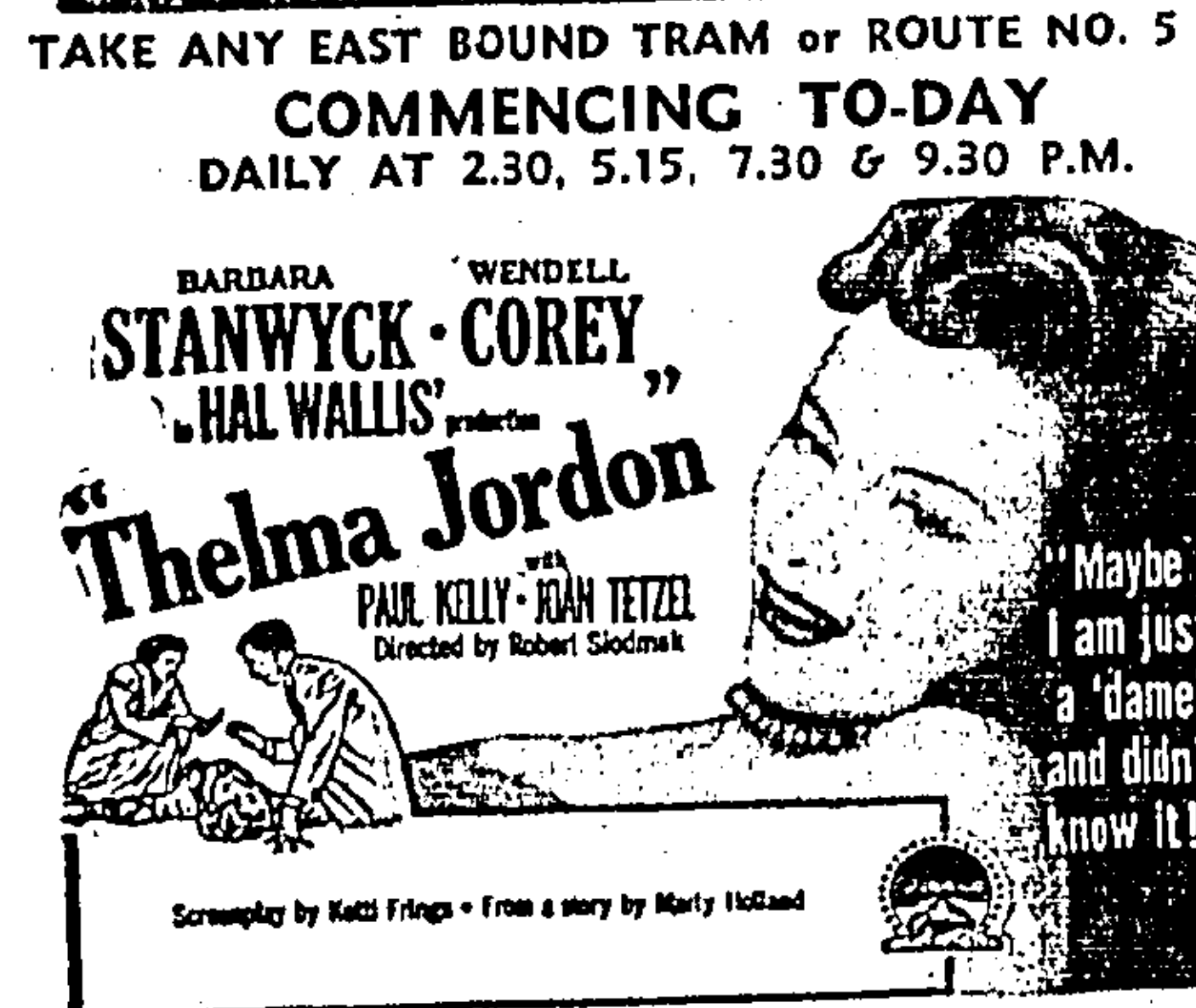
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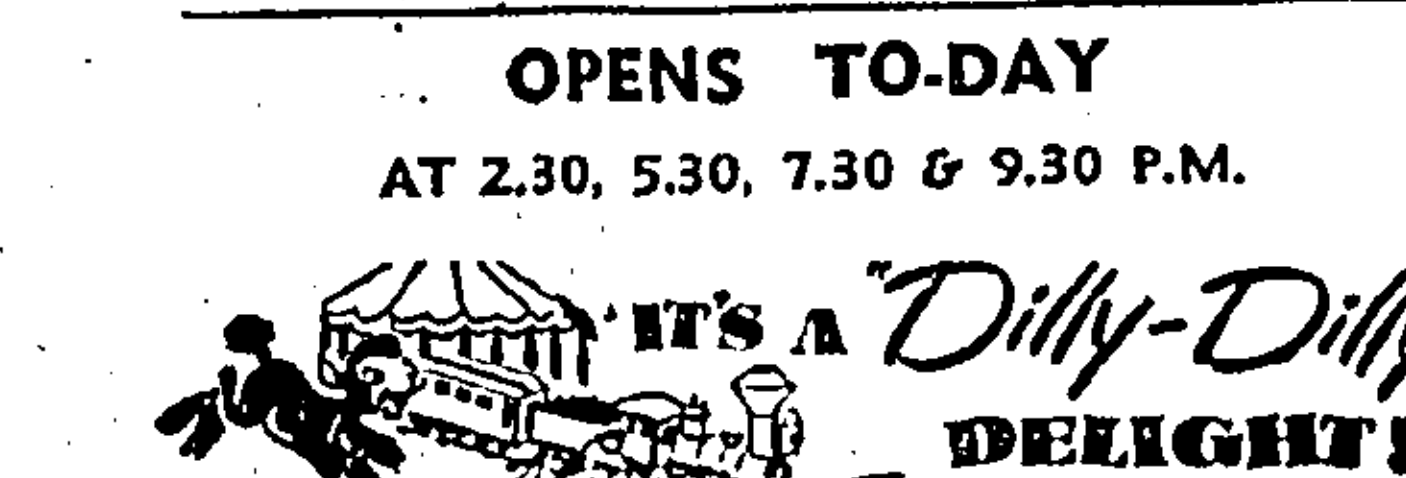
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THE CHAPMAN PINCHER COLUMN

presents
The Case of the Smart-Alec Cat...

BEWILDERED by the complexity of human conduct, psychologists have been studying cats to see how a simpler mind works. Their findings, just reported in a scientific document, show that the average cat's reactions to social life are disappointingly near-human. The psychologists trained their cats to operate an automatic feeder. Each time a cat pressed a spring-loaded electric switch the feeder dropped a tasty pellet of tinned salmon.

Pairs of cats were then put in long glass cages which had a feeder at one end and a switch to work it at the other.

Each cat quickly realised that under these conditions pressing the switch brought no reward because the other cat always got to the fish-balls first.

Most pairs of cats soon solve this social problem by friendly co-operation. They alternately worked the switch to feed each other. But this happy arrangement rarely lasted long.

One of the cats ultimately turned spiv, refusing to do its turn of work after snapping up the food produced by its partner's efforts. The worker then went on strike until hunger forced it to think out a solution to the stalemate.

Usually it discovered that, by rapidly operating the switch eight or nine times and then racing to the feeder, it could get there just before the spiv had time to gobble up the last of the fish-balls released.

It meant a lot of work for little reward, but eventually both sated spiv and half-starved toiler accepted

the set-up as a permanent arrangement. It was always the socially conscious cat who figured out this answer to the hunger problem. The spiv-cat, which ended leading a leisured life lolling by the feeder, would seemingly have starved to death rather than do its fair share of work.

The experiments, which were carried out by a team of U.S. psychologists and doctors led by Professor JULES MASSERMAN, also proved that, as with people, some cats are far brighter than others.

Of 14 pairs of cats tested, two solved the problem of communal life in the glass cage by a stroke of genius. They found that by wedging the electric switch into a



Splash

corner of the cage they could make the feeder function continuously, to provide a rich feast without further effort on their part.

The crater...
★ THE split-second picture on the left of a rain-drop splashing into wet soil illustrates a most important discovery in the scientists' fight to stop fertile lands degenerating into "dust bowls."

The crater-shaped shower of spray carries thousands of soil particles with it. On sloping land about 75 per cent of these particles end a little further downhill when they fall back to earth.

A heavy storm may shift up to 100 tons of soil per acre this way, Dr W. D. ELLISON has discovered. Previously, rivulets of rain, running off during heavy showers, were believed to be the main cause of soil erosion on hillsides. Now it has been proved that mindrop-splash can be nine times more damaging. This explains why elaborate systems of "terracing" sloping

land to cut down the formation of gullies often fails to stop soil damage. The only answer to splash-erosion on hillsides is to cover newly cultivated fields with mulches of straw to break the force of the rain.

Brain waves...
AN INGENUOUS explanation of why tom-tom rhythm sends jungle dancers into fits of absurd acrobatics has been put forward by Bristol's brilliant brain-researcher, DR GREY WALTER, writing in the excellent brain-research survey, "Perspectives in Neuro-psychiatry."

He has proved that when people watch a light flickering at a rate which matches the rhythm of certain electric waves generated by their brains, many of them undergo a deep emotional disturbance. In some the disturbance is so severe it causes convulsions.

Grey Walter suggests that any steadily repeated stimulus, whether of sight, sound, or touch, may set off near-paroxysmal behaviour, if it happens to synchronise with the brain-wave rhythm. Hence the maddening effect of the nicely timed tom-tom and the torture of sustained fielding.

(London Express Service)

IS IT EASY TO PUT A BOMB IN AN AIRLINER?

By **GROUP CAPTAIN HUGH DUNDAS, D.S.O., D.F.C.**

LONDON. An airliner flies off across the sea. In the cabin men and women lie back in armchairs, eating, reading or sleeping. In the cockpit the radio operator checks his position, reports all well.

Then—disaster. What happens? Ingenious minds and slide-rule experts think up every kind of answer. Only the men who say "Sabotage" are labelled as crackpots.

On the night of January 30, 1948, Star Tiger, a four-engine Tudor, bound from the Azores to Bermuda with 25 passengers and a crew of seven, radioed its position: "380 miles N.E. of Bermuda, and all well."

After that—silence. No more was heard of Star Tiger.

One fine day, a year later, a sister ship of the same line climbed out into a clear blue sky over the Sargasso Sea between Bermuda and Jamaica, carrying 20 people. Last heard of, she was at 18,000 feet, one hour out from Bermuda.

Then, from her, too, silence. On June 23, 1949, a Constellation of the Royal Dutch Airlines, bound from Athens to Rome, crossed the Italian seaport of Bari, when an explosion blasted the plane.

The pilot turned back to sea and the great machine fell, cavorting, into the Adriatic, a total loss with all aboard her.

Last month, the Viking Vigilant, of British European Airways, flew peacefully across the Channel towards France. There was a flash and a violent explosion in the back of the cabin. Only superb airmanhood saved her from plunging into the waters and adding to the long list of airliners which have mysteriously disappeared.

But Vigilant landed safely at Northolt. Explosive experts later gave their verdict: "A bomb."

Sabotage was ignored
PEOPLE SCOFFED at Air Vice-Marshal Don Bennett, then Chief Executive of British South American Airways, for suggesting that the Tudors might have been sabotaged.

Every conceivable theory was put forward, from structural failure to waterspouts; a specimen Tudor was pulled apart nut by nut and tested for weakness; an investigating committee was set up under Lord Braselton; the whole fleet was withdrawn from passenger service with British air corporations.

But, in its long report, the committee failed to pin-point the root of the mysteries. Sabotage was brushed aside. "There was no evidence... though the possibility of an internal machine could not, of course, be entirely eliminated."

I wonder what the report of a committee would have been had Vigilant disappeared into the Channel.

OUR MINDS were tuned to the possibility of sabotage by the case of Albert Guay, sentenced to death for murdering

his wife with a time-bomb placed in a plane's baggage hold. The case of the Viking was different. It is as certain as a thing can be that the explosive was planted in the toilet compartment of the plane some time before flight.

How could such a thing be done? Who could get at the plane to do it? The answer is that it could be done with the greatest ease.

This is what happens. A Viking lands from abroad. Passengers get out and freight is unloaded at the terminal on the south side of the airport. The plane is then towed to the hangars on the north side, inspected and prepared for the next flight. After that it is parked, unattended.

Hundreds go in daily
NOW, HOW COULD the saboteur get aboard? I would make up an old pair of B.E.A. overalls, and walk boldly through the gates used by hundreds of workmen every day.

If possible I would choose a moment when a bus or lorry drove in. After that it would be plain sailing. There would be little difficulty about getting into one of the waiting planes.

If you were seen you would be taken for one of the many mechanics about their business. And saboteurs, remember, are armed with quick answers as well as with bombs.

IF THIS could happen so easily at one of London's two main airports—and my own observations are confirmed by people who work there—how much more easily could it happen elsewhere. I have seen every kind of rag-bag and bob-tail hanging around on airports abroad.

Last year I went to Rome to pick up a Tempest fighter and fly it to Karachi. The machine was nearly stolen from under my nose by an impostor hired to take it to Israel. Only the vigilance of a British mechanic working on the plane thwarted his plan.

If you can come so close to making off with a brand new 2,000 horse-power warplane, it should not be difficult to hide a small bomb in the inventory of an airliner.

IT IS to be hoped that the Viking outrage will have alarmed the authorities as much as it has alarmed the travelling public.

Waterspouts? Structural failure? Lightning or turbulence?

Perhaps we should have put a simple question to the Home Secretary and Ministers of Civil Aviation: "Are you properly protecting our airliners from sabotage?"

(London Express Service)

Sunday with SEARLE

SILVER SCREEN PRIMING

"I've got furs, haven't I? I'm cuddly, aren't I? Tell me, what's Brimmas got that I haven't got?"

NANCY Small Fry

NANCY---WILL YOU PEELE THOSE POTATOES FOR OUR DINNER PARTY?
O.K.
HAVE YOU FINISHED PEELEING THEM?
YES
---BUT ARE YOU SURE THIS WILL BE ENOUGH?

By Ernie Bushmiller

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Labour loses control of Glasgow Council

WIN BYE-ELECTIONS, BUT MUST KEEP AWAKE FOR SNAP VOTE

London, May 4.—The British Socialists, having lost control of the Glasgow city government for the first time since 1933, hoped today for better news from the third bye-election since the general elections.

Thursday's voting took place in industrial Yorkshire — the constituency of Brighouse and Spenborough — where the Labour majority in the general election was 2,132.

Labour is fairly confident of winning again with L. J. Edwards, who was nominated after the death of F. A. Cobb. Edwards was defeated in the general elections in another district.

But the worst bit of bad luck Labour has had to suffer since the general election was the defeat in Scotland's Labour stronghold of Glasgow, where

Labour has controlled the municipality since 1933. The final results of the municipal elections gave this line-up for the Glasgow Corporation: 57 Progressives and 51 Socialists. The 13 Labour candidates polled a total of only 5,493 votes.

Like-wise, with all Independent and splinter groups pitched against Labour, two bye-election victories are not enough consolation, with the tiny margin they have in the House of Commons.

SQUEEZED THROUGH

On April 5, Labour won the bye-election with a majority of 13,715. But in Sheffield it had an absolutely safe seat.

On April 25, Labour squeezed through the West Dumbartonshire bye-election with a majority of only 293 votes.

In Brighouse and Spenborough, Labour hopes to increase its general election majority to have something to crow about. Labour's majority in the House of Commons is only five over all opposition parties.

Labour holds 314 seats, the Opposition 309. In addition, there is the vacancy at Brighouse and the non-voting speaker. So the best Labour can hope for is a majority of six, which will not much change the difficult problem of keeping alert for snap votes, which the Opposition can call for at any time.

—United Press.

New Home For Radio Hongkong

Radio Hongkong today began moving its administrative offices, news office and secretary's office to new premises on the seventh floor of Electra House, Connaught Road Central.

Its old offices in Gloucester Building were a busy scene this morning as preparations began for the move. Mr. E. O'Neil Shaw, who has temporarily taken over from Mr. D. K. H. Hardy as Programme Secretary, supervised the removal, which is expected to be completed by tonight.

The broadcasting studios in Gloucester Building, however, will be retained until the new studios on the sixth floor of Electra House are completed. This is not expected to be ready for a little time yet.

Accompanying the administrative offices of Radio Hongkong to its new quarters were the Chinese Secretary's office and the Chinese Records Office of the Station (Chinese section).

The telephone number of the offices being removed will be the same as before, with the exception of that connected to Mr. P. O. Phillips' news office. He will be given a new number.

Appeal Against Graziani Penalty

Rome, May 4.—The Italian State today appealed against the 10-year-old sentence for collaboration with the Germans which was pronounced by a Military Tribunal on Tuesday on former Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, the last of the leading figures of Mussolini's Fascist Italy.

The Public Prosecutor especially appealed against the findings of the Military Tribunal that Graziani's last Defence Minister and Commander-in-Chief, was not guilty of war crimes.

Graziani's defence has also appealed against the sentence which, ending the amnesty and the time already spent in prison, would hold former Marshal in detention for another 14 months.—Reuter.

Garrison Building Own Church

Men of the Hongkong Garrison on the Island will soon be having their own place of worship. This new church, to be known as the Victoria Garrison Church, is being erected on a piece of land in front of Land Forces Headquarters, and is expected to be completed in five or six weeks time.

The building of this church is under the supervision of the Senior Chaplain (the Rev. E. I. Morris, S.C.F.) of Land Forces Hongkong.

It is his wish that this church should be a memorial to those of the Fighting Forces who fell in the Battle of Hongkong. He has suggested that the various units who took part might wish to contribute by the placing of some article of furniture, such as a cross, candlesticks, reading desk, font, etc. in this church which would serve to perpetuate the memories of the fallen. A small plaque will be attached to the article stating this.

Contributions from members of the old H.K.V.D.C. will be especially welcome to commemorate the fallen of the Corps, and may be sent to Lieut-Col J. G. Fisher, Deputy Commander, Hongkong Defence Force, at Force Headquarters, Garden Road.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ON STRIKE

Athens, May 4.—The strike of Athens school children as a protest against the payment of extra fees in State schools was spreading to the provinces today.

Five children arrested for trying to persuade others to join them were released tonight after political police had questioned them.

Pupils in Salonika, Volos, Thessalonika and other provincial towns threatened to join the strikers unless the Government measures were repealed. The strike started when children at most Athens and provincial secondary schools were asked to pay an extra fee equal to £5 to assist the Government to pay bonuses to teachers.

Boys and girls between 14 and 17, carrying books under their arms, crowded the entrance of schools shouting: "We are poor. We will not pay." They prevented other children from entering classes.

The Minister of Education, M. Athanassiades-Kovas, has summoned a meeting of schoolmasters in the Athens-Piraeus area to examine the situation.—Reuter.

BACKING UP MARSHALL AID

Washington, May 4.—Senator William Benton, a former Assistant Secretary of State, today proposed a four-year plan of expanded United States technical assistance to Europe to succeed the Marshall Plan in 1952.

He said in a speech prepared for delivery in the Senate that the existing Marshall Plan technical assistance programme should be speeded up into a "mighty bloodstream of transfusion into the enfeebled and anemic economies of Europe."

Bevan Doubles Private Building

London, May 4.—More people will be able to buy their own homes in Britain as a result of a decision by the Health Minister, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, today.

At present only one house in 10 may be privately built for sale, the other nine being built to rent by the municipalities with the help of Government subsidies.

Mr. Bevan has now doubled the number that may be privately built, making the ratio one in five. The number of houses that may be built in Britain has been fixed for the next three years at 200,000 a year.—Reuter.

MALAYA BATTLE

Singapore, May 4.—One British soldier and five terrorists were killed today, when British security police and troops battled a Malayan guerrilla band near Selat. The guerrillas, who were captured, and large stores of arms and ammunition seized, the authorities said.—United Press.

U.S. Conscription

Washington, May 4.—The Armed Services Committee of the House of Representatives voted today to extend conscription for another two years.

The present Selective Service Act is due to expire on June 4.—Reuter.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. "Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary: 6.00, Children's Story: Cowgate Farm—A Feature Programme for Children (London). 6.30, English Farm Life. (BBCFS). 6.30, Cantonese by Radio—Given by Lee Wai Lan & Co. K. K. Studio. 6.50, Skit: Henderson and His Orchestra. 7.00, "Music Lovers Hour"—Classical and Light Classics. Requests Presented by Yvonne Charrier. (Studio). 8.00, World News and News Analysis. (London). 8.15, Studio Concert—Elvis Presley (Soprano) with Piano Accompaniment by Betty Brown. 8.30, Orchestra Interlude. 8.40, "Services Quiz" introduced by Kenneth Mackenzie (Studio). 9.00, "From the Radio" (London). 9.10, Weather Report. 9.11, Maniava and His Orchestra. (London). 9.15, The Madelon Mystery—A Serial Thriller by Francis Durbridge. Episode 15: "A Penny for Your Thoughts". (BBCFS). 10.00, "Composer of the Week"—Berlioz. 10.15, Selections from "The Starlight Roof". 10.30, Dance to Lou Preager and His Orchestra. 11.00, Radio News Head. (London). 11.15, Weather Report. World News and Home News from Britain. (Recorded Relay). God Save the King. 11.30, Close Down.

Soldier - Stevedores In April Snow



Arriving in an April snow storm! Troops arriving at the Royal Victoria Docks to unload perishable cargoes from the various vessels held up by the latest London Dock strike. The dockers were striking over the expulsion of three of their members from their union.



Siamese twins play pat-a-cake

Edmonton, Alberta, May 4.—The only pair of Siamese twins in Canada played "pat-a-cake" today as medical specialists discussed their final plans for an operation that would give them a normal life like other babies.

Beverly and Brenda Townsend, who were born on November 17, 1949, at Telford, Alberta, are joined face to face at the abdomen. Nurses at the Royal Alexandra Hospital here, where the operation is scheduled to be attempted on May 14, said the twins were as playful as kittens. They gurgle and smile at each other as they play, their little hands getting tangled up in the motions of "pat-a-cake".

The specialists said they would be attempting the toughest Siamese-twin operation in medical history which will be followed with interest by medical men around the world.—United Press.

NO PROGRESS WITH AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY

London, May 4.—The four-power deputies discussing the Austrian Peace Treaty today adjourned their meeting, which was called by the Soviet delegate, Mr. George Zarubin, without reporting any progress. They will meet again on May 22.

Mr. Sam Reber, of the United States, accused Mr. Zarubin of confusing the discussions by raising the question of Trieste. Mr. Zarubin had repeated Russia's charges that Britain and the United States were turning Trieste into a naval base.

The Western deputies described this move as "improper", "irrelevant", "a red herring" and "frivolous".

The deputies adjourned after a fruitless session until May 22, the date originally proposed by the Western Powers before Mr. Zarubin summoned today's meeting. They did not discuss any article of the Treaty still unagreed or the latest Soviet amendment proposed to Article 9 on denazification.

Mr. Zarubin claimed the Western Powers were violating four-power agreements by failing to ensure denazification and demilitarization in Austria. The British chairman, Mr. Ivor Mallet, had asked Mr. Zarubin whether he had any proposals as he had called the meeting. Mr. Zarubin replied that he wanted a discussion on a Soviet amendment to Article 9 calling for stricter denazification of Austria on the ground that Austria had violated the present system. After that, he wished to start on the unagreed articles of the Treaty.

IN RED HANDS

Mr. Mallet said he could only conclude that the Soviet amendment was an attempt to distract attention from Russia's failure to make progress in the negotiations with Austria on Article 48, which was holding up the Treaty.

It was in Soviet hands to settle the Treaty by settling Article 48, which concerns payment by Austria for services and supplies rendered by the Soviet Union.

Mr. Zarubin accused the Western delegates of obstructing the Treaty and then brought forward the Trieste issue as a further allegation of the Western Powers' failure to implement the four-power decision on denazification.—Reuter.

Demand For Westerling Repeated

London, May 4.—A renewed demand by the Government of the United States of Indonesia for the extradition of Captain "Turco" Westerling has been received by the Government of Singapore, the British Foreign Office confirmed here today.

The demand, it was understood, is now in proper legal form, in accordance with a request made by the Governor of Singapore in reply to the original Indonesian request at the time of Westerling's arrival and arrest in Singapore.

But, according to information available here, the extradition demand was not accompanied by any supporting evidence. It will now be for the Government to decide whether to convene the Singapore Court on the strength of the formal Indonesian request or whether to wait for supporting evidence from Indonesia before taking action.

It is up to the Court finally to establish whether the Anglo-Dutch extradition agreement is applicable to the present case and if so whether Westerling is covered by a provision dealing with political offences to which the agreement does not apply. Local experts in London, it was understood now inclined, to the opinion that the agreement was still valid, but emphasized that the decisive ruling rested with the Singapore Court.—Reuter.

It was champagne for everyone present at the Nepalese Embassy in Kensington Palace Gardens. Occasion was a reception given by the Ambassador and the Rani Shanker to celebrate the Nepalese New Year. In little over one hour, 120 quart bottles of champagne were opened. The most unusual style there was the western hair-do and bare midriff Eastern costume of the Maharani of Kapurthala. (above).

Cross-views on Arab recognition

London, May 4.—Two British left-wing reviews today took opposite attitudes to Britain's recent recognition of the incorporation of Arab Palestine into Jordan and the Minister of State, Mr. Kenneth Younger's, latest declaration on Britain's Middle East policy.

The New Statesman and Nation said that "the tensions and dangers" created by Mr. Younger's statement should not be under-rated.

The Tribune, representing the left wing of the Labour Party, decided that: "The long dragged-out Palestine conflict may be said to be nearing its end."

The New Statesman criticised British policy generally, and said that "we have given the impression that strengthening the Arab League is the main-spring of our policy."

"In Baghdad and Cairo, the latest British move will be regarded as yet another double-cross. If Mr. Bevin really desires good relations with Israel he cannot refuse to sell her arms while he gives jet fighters to her enemies," the paper added.

The Tribune said that both King Abdullah and Mr. David Ben-Gurion, the Israeli Prime Minister, faced some internal opposition, "but it is not expected that either Government will be seriously troubled in the negotiations leading to the first Jewish-Arab peace."

The Tribune said that the Arab League's opposition to King Abdullah's policies was "still noisy," and that it was "unfortunately a fact that the responsibility of Egyptian politicians has been strongly reinforced by the British Government's past attitude—helping to arm Egypt while maintaining an arms embargo against Israel."

"It was satisfactory to hear that this whole one-sided policy is now under review."—Reuter.

"War Within Three Years"

New York, May 4.—A. A. Berle, Jr., former assistant secretary of State, said today that Americans "must reckon on war within three years."

Mr. Berle said in an article in "The New Leader" an anti-Communist weekly now appearing as a magazine, Russia probably would not "declare" war but rather would "accept" war by making a major move "so threatening that the West must either fight or virtually surrender."

Between now and 1952, Mr. Berle predicted, the Soviet would clear the way for a showdown with the United States by a series of "liberations"—seizure of Yugoslavia, Indo-China, the Philippines and Iran.—United Press.

Loyalty Files To Be Disclosed

Washington, May 4.—President Truman today agreed to give the Senate Communist investigators the State Department's loyalty files on 81 persons whom Senator Joseph McCarthy has charged with being Communists, pro-Communists or bad security risks.

The President's decision was announced by the chairman of the investigating sub-committee, Senator Millard Tydings, who said that security files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation would not be made available but FBI material in the State Department would be turned over to his committee.—United Press.

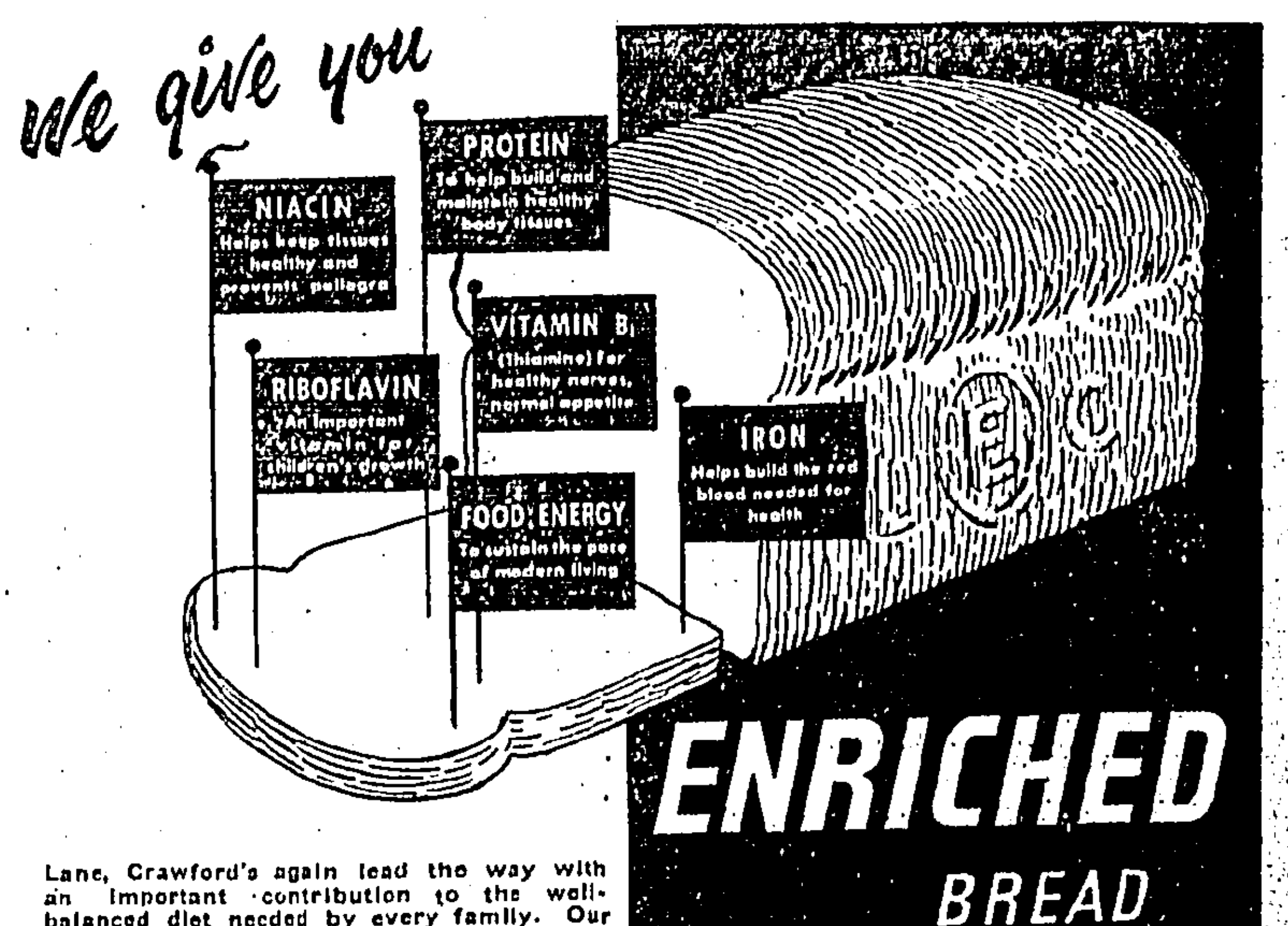
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THE COLONY'S BAKERS

GILLINGHAM & COLCHESTER ARE LIKELY TO GET INTO THIRD DIVISION SOUTH SAYS ARCHIE QUICK

There seems to be little doubt that two new clubs will be added to each of the Third Divisions of the Football League, and from what I have heard Gillingham and Colchester will get in the South to the disappointment of Merthyr, Yeovil and Chelmsford, that Shrewsbury are favourites in the North, with Souththorpe, Nelson and South Liverpool, among others, jostling for second place.

Then there is the very interesting probability of a Football Challenge Cup (Junior) being fought for next season. It will be an entirely non-league club affair to start with at any rate, but I hear that there is a possibility in the future once it has been successfully launched to include Third Division sides beaten in the early rounds of the FA Cup competition proper—say up to and including the First Round.

This would be a tremendous financial benefit to them, and a great spur to those outside the pale. Scottish International Jimmy Cringan, late of Birmingham and now manager of the Southern League club, Banbury Spencer, is the guiding hand behind the scenes in this new project, and he has received supporting letters from over 100 clubs.

More than that, he has received a good letter from Sir Stanley Rous, Secretary of the FA. The ruling body wished the venture luck, and that should be sufficient support to get it started. This has been a crying need for a long while. There are, of course, the Southern League, Football and Hibernian Cup competitions and the like, but they are parochial, with North never entering the lists against the South. The club supporters get so tired of seeing the same old teams year in and year out, and it will be refreshing for Bedford City, for instance, to be drawn against, say, Scarborough, and Weymouth versus Boston United—and so on.

A breath of fresh air is badly needed to blow through the professional game. It is hoped that it is from these clubs that the Football League clubs mostly draw their talent, and that talent will not be there unless supporters get better fare to enable the small clubs to carry on. Fresh fixtures are the answer, and this junior cup competition will supply them.

Manager Jimmy Allen, of Colchester Town, told me the other day that he is hopeful of getting into the League this time, but collected at the time, he hoped that Cringan's idea would get through. "We must have more lifeblood for the non-league clubs," he said, "and the answer is a succession of new fixtures—especially cup-ties to whet the appetite."

HOW THE POOR LIVE!

Pinned to the wall of the Manager's room at Swindon Town Football Club is a Postal Order for 7s. 7d. Thereby hangs a tale.

On the day Chelsea and Arsenal replayed their FA Cup semi-final at Tottenham, Chelsea Reserves received Swindon Town Reserves at Stamford Bridge in the London Combination. Not unnaturally the attendance was small. The 7s. 7d. represents Swindon's 20 per cent share of the net gate. The trip cost them £20. How the poor live!

KCC TENNIS

The following is the programme for this week—

Today

5.45 p.m.—R. Lapsley and G. Roswell v. C. H. Peppercorn and J. Horne; Mrs. M. Chow v. Mrs. E. M. Tebbutt.

Tomorrow

3 p.m.—Mrs. M. Chow and Mrs. L. Benjamin will play Mrs. J. Horne and Mrs. M. Tebbutt in the Finals of the Ladies Doubles Handicap. C. Yotewall and J. Fenton v. Winifred Lapsley and Roswell; Mrs. M. Chow and Mrs. Horne; A.V. White v. A.E.P. Guest.

Sunday

10.30 a.m.—Mrs. D.M. Peppercorn v. Mrs. P. Ward; Mrs. M. Lamb v. Mrs. P. Ward; Mrs. M. Lamb v. Mrs. P. Ward.

1.0 p.m.—R.O. Baker v. H. Peppercorn and J. Lapsley.

3.30 p.m.—T.E. Baker v. J. Lapsley; Mrs. J. Lapsley v. Mrs. P. Ward; Mrs. J. Lapsley v. Mrs. P. Ward.

4.30 p.m.—J. Lapsley v. Mrs. P. Ward; Mrs. J. Lapsley v. Mrs. P. Ward; Mrs. J. Lapsley v. Mrs. P. Ward.

The following results of the matches played today:

J. Lapsley beat R.O. Baker 6-7, 6-4; Miss P. Ward beat Mrs. M. Lamb 6-2, 6-2; Miss P. Ward beat Mrs. M. Lamb 6-2, 6-2; Miss P. Ward beat Mrs. M. Lamb 6-2, 6-2.

The following will represent the KCC Men's "B" Division in the team against the Recreation Club at the Tennis League match on Saturday.

E. Abbas and J. Guest; N. Hart and R. Lapsley; J. Fenton and J. Horne; J. Lapsley and Roswell; Mrs. M. Chow and Mrs. Horne; A.V. White v. A.E.P. Guest.

Wentley and F.A. Brockbank.

TENNIS LEAGUE RESULTS

Ladies Recreation Club lost to South China Athletic Association, 1-5, in the "C" Division of the Tennis League match yesterday.

In the "A" Division, the Recreation Club lost to the Recreation Club, 1-5, in the "A" Division of the Tennis League match yesterday.

In the "B" Division, the Recreation Club lost to the Recreation Club, 1-5, in the "B" Division of the Tennis League match yesterday.

In the "C" Division, the Recreation Club lost to the Recreation Club, 1-5, in the "C" Division of the Tennis League match yesterday.

In the "D" Division, the Recreation Club lost to the Recreation Club, 1-5, in the "D" Division of the Tennis League match yesterday.

In the "E" Division, the Recreation Club lost to the Recreation Club, 1-5, in the "E" Division of the Tennis League match yesterday.

In the "F" Division, the Recreation Club lost to the Recreation Club, 1-5, in the "F" Division of the Tennis League match yesterday.

In the "G" Division, the Recreation Club lost to the Recreation Club, 1-5, in the "G" Division of the Tennis League match yesterday.

In the "H" Division, the Recreation Club lost to the Recreation Club, 1-5, in the "H" Division of the Tennis League match yesterday.

In the "I" Division, the Recreation Club lost to the Recreation Club, 1-5, in the "I" Division of the Tennis League match yesterday.

In the "J" Division, the Recreation Club lost to the Recreation Club, 1-5, in the "J" Division of the Tennis League match yesterday.

In the "K" Division, the Recreation Club lost to the Recreation Club, 1-5, in the "K" Division of the Tennis League match yesterday.

In the "L" Division, the Recreation Club lost to the Recreation Club, 1-5, in the "L" Division of the Tennis League match yesterday.

In the "M" Division, the Recreation Club lost to the Recreation Club, 1-5, in the "M" Division of the Tennis League match yesterday.

In the "N" Division, the Recreation Club lost to the Recreation Club, 1-5, in the "N" Division of the Tennis League match yesterday.

In the "O" Division, the Recreation Club lost to the Recreation Club, 1-5, in the "O" Division of the Tennis League match yesterday.

In the "P" Division, the Recreation Club lost to the Recreation Club, 1-5, in the "P" Division of the Tennis League match yesterday.

VICTORY POSE



Glasgow Rangers hold up their captain, Jock Shaw, shoulder high after winning the Scottish Cup Final from East Fife at Hampden Park.

COUNTY CRICKET

Bedser Twins In Fine Form For Surrey Against The MCC

London, May 4.—The Bedser twins were in good form for Surrey against the MCC today. Alec taking three wickets for 22 and Eric scoring 61 in Surrey's second innings.

Alec took his three wickets during a final spell with the new ball in which he did not concede a run. Eric batted two hours and 20 minutes and hit six fours.

Other good scores by John Parker and Harry Constable helped Surrey to gain a lead of 367 with five wickets in hand by the end of the day.

Parker's 91 included two sixes and 10 fours, and Constable, who made a century yesterday, hit two sixes and five fours in his 70.

J. H. Wardle, Yorkshire's left-arm bowler, took five Oxford University wickets for 55, but the University claimed first innings lead.

Two South Africans made good scores for the University, D. C. Chander getting 54 and Murray Hofmeyr 47. With Blake (68), Hofmeyr shared a three-figure partnership for the second wicket.

Warwickshire finished 204 runs ahead of Hampshire with two second innings wickets in their County match, after they had snatched first innings lead by one run.

Hampshire's last man, C.I.I. Knott, was run out trying for a quick single.

Eric Hollies, former England slow bowler, took four for 41 for Warwickshire, and Horace Dolly (58), A. Townsend (44) and R. Spooner (57) batted soundly in the second innings.

Cyril Washbrook, the England opening batsman, scored 84 and the Australian, Ken Grieves, scored 68 for Lancashire against Sussex in the other County match, enabling them to declare their first innings closed at seven wickets down with a lead of 67 runs.

Lancashire started their innings laboriously, but after lunch lived up the pace. John Lawrence, the Somerset leg-break and googlie bowler, took five for 40 against Glamorgan. Harold Gimblett followed up his century yesterday for Somerset by getting 34 in their second innings.

At Lords: Surrey 254 and 270 for five (Parker 91, Eric Bedser 61, Constable 70), MCC 157.

At Cambridge: Essex 289 for eight (Vigar not out 52), Cambridge University 164.

At Oxford: Yorkshire 217 and 110 for three, Oxford 260.

At Nottingham: The two-day friendly match between Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire was drawn. Leicestershire 283.

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America Wants British Soccer Professionals

Once the Americans take up soccer in a big way they will give the football world something to think about. Now there is more evidence that they are on the move.

The Football Association bulletin contains this: Clubs in the United States, (chiefly in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia) are again seeking professional as well as amateur players. Contracts for one year, with power to extend, are offered to players free to accept.

Passages will be paid both ways and the remuneration is substantial. Single men not over 27 are preferred.

SIFTING THEM OUT

The FA secretary will receive applications, and the resident American representative in London will interview selected candidates.

True, the Americans will not get a Mortensen or a Manion—such men are tied to clubs. But there are good men unattached whom this will tempt.

Here is another pleasant prospect for a good amateur or professional player (centre or inside forward or centre-half) or an engagement to play next season for the Vevey Sports FC in Switzerland. An amateur will be given facilities for learning French at a university.

May not a pro want to learn French, too?

SO SAYS ROBINS

R. W. V. Robins, returning to the Middlesex cricket captaincy at the age of 44, told a story very much against himself at the annual meeting of the County club at Lord's.

Down at his home at Burnham Beeches four-year-old Richard asked what was coming for lunch.

"Mutton dressed as lamb," his mother replied. "But what is mutton dressed as lamb?" the child asked.

"Well, if you want to see that," replied Mrs. Robins, "you must come to Lord's and watch your father in the cricket field."

DOGGART AS CAPTAIN

G. H. G. Doggart, now 24, has been tipped by Percy Henderson as a possible England captain of the future. In all probability he will have experience with Sussex when he comes down from Cambridge in July.

I gather that Jim Langridge, professional appointed temporary captain, is likely to hand over the captaincy to Doggart then.

According to present plans, Doggart goes to Winchester in September as a master. Here is an obstacle to future experience, but such problems have a way of being solved.

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HARD LINES

Current Rules of Racing lay down that for calculating the value of races run overseas the rate of exchange of the French franc shall be calculated at 605 to the £.

But the actual rate recently has been 680—what variation made all the difference to Rod Diable, second in the City and Suburban Handicap.

The horse's 347,000 francs success of April 11 was worth well over £400 on the former rate, and so a 6lb. penalty was incurred. But on the present official rate 347,000 francs are worth only £354.

Ought not the Jockey Club to be more up to date in their rates?

CAPTAIN AT 74

Mr C. J. Bowman, still playing cricket at 74—he bought a new bat last year—will skipper an XI on May 7 against a Club XI at the golden jubilee of the opening of the Westminster Bank sports ground at Norbury. His two sons will be in the Bank side.

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FOLLOW THE LEADER



Four jockeys guiding their mounts over a jump in Cranford, England, give the appearance of a single horse's action taken in sequence. The picture was taken during the Open Elimination Race at the Stevenston Hunt-point to point meeting.

Gordon Richards Rides His 4,000th Winner

Sandown Park, Surrey, May 4.—The British Champion jockey, Gordon Richards, 46 tomorrow, rode his 4,000th winner today, an all-time record.

The biggest money spinner in British horse-racing history, Richards has in 30 years on the turf earned an estimated £1,800,000 in prize money for race-horse owners, collected at least £200,000 in prizes for himself, scored wins on 45 tracks, but never one abroad; ridden three winners in succession 111 times, four winners 32 times, five winners 12 times, six winners once, seven winners once and eight winners once.

In 1933 he had 12 wins in succession at Chesham Park.

Richards, now earning at least £10,000 a year in retainers,

besides his prize money earnings, may be good for another 10 years in the saddle, racing fans believe. If he does, he may pass the 5,000-winners mark.

Another great British jockey, Steve Donoghue, was 55 before he retired.

Richards may consider himself the backer's friend. Sixty per cent of his wins have been on favourites. But he has never won Britain's greatest race—the Derby.—Reuter.

GOLF

Charles Ward Leads Dunlop Tournament

London, May 4.—When the third round of the Dunlop professional golf tournament ended on the Wentworth Club's Course at Virginia Water, Surrey, today, the field was further reduced for the final two rounds tomorrow, 46 professionals and one amateur being left for the last day's play.

They all had aggregates of 228 or better with the lead now in charge of the diminutive Charles Ward at 210.

There is still a strong international flavour to the event as Bobby Locke (South Africa), with 217, Ossie Pickworth (Australia), with 217, and four of the five players entered from Continental clubs were among the survivors.

Art Clark (United States), with 233, and G. de Witt (The Hague), with 235, who both failed to survive.

THIRD TIME

This was the third time in the three rounds so far played that the lead had changed hands. Master golfer last year, Ward was right back in form today when he went round the difficult West Course in 68 to more than make up his arrears of yesterday.

Now two strokes in the lead with a total of 210, he is followed by Fred Daly, former Open and Match-Play Champion, and Arthur Lees each 212.

Tom Halliburton (213), Max Faulkner (215), Ken Bousfield (216), Locke and Pickworth each 217, Reg Knight (218) and Dal Rees (219).

The winner seems certain to come from that group and the two overseas men, Locke and Pickworth, will need to play flawless golf tomorrow if they are to close the gap which now exists.—Reuter.

NOT THE FINAL

The Army soccer match between the Leicesters and H.Q. 28 Inf. Bde. on Wednesday was the semi-final of the 40 Division Shield and not the final. H.Q. 28 Brigade will now meet 3 R.T.R. on Wednesday at the Services ground at Boundary Street at 3 p.m.

SMITH SHIELD TOURNAMENT

Entries for the Kowloon Chess Club's Smith Shield Tournament closed yesterday.

Competing will be C. Bird, A. Archangelsky, G. R. Caswell, J. W. Remedios, R. W. Carter and B. Alonco.

Holder of the Shield is Arthur Gomers.

